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RE APPLICATION OF: Cheng Guo et al.

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AMENDMENT "B" UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

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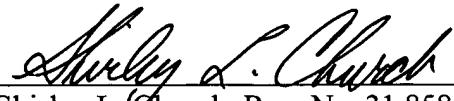
Sir:

This Amendment "B" is in response to the Office Action mailed July 7, 2004, having a shortened statutory period for response of October 7, 2004. A Petition for Extension of Time accompanies this Amendment "B", to extend the time for response through November 8, 2004.

Please amend the application as follows:

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The drawings are objected to on grounds of an informality.

The specification is objected to as not being updated to provide continuing data.

Claims 24, 53, and 55 - 57 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 4,827,138 to Randall.

Claims 24, 53, and 55 - 57 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being anticipated by U.S.

Patent No. 6, 168, 890 to Takahashi.

Claims 24 and 47 - 60 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 5, 899, 728 to Mangat et al.